

3865. Adulteration of cream. U. S. v. William C. Lakin. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$5. (F. & D. No. 277-c.)

On March 25, 1915, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of said District, authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against William C. Lakin, Lander, Md., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on January 8, 1915, from the State of Maryland into the District of Columbia, of a quantity of cream which was adulterated.

Adulteration was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent of said article of food, to wit, butter fat, had been left out and abstracted in whole or in part.

On March 25, 1915, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$5.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 11, 1915.*